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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE
Washington 25, D. C.

FIELD MEMORANDUM SCS--#1158

Re: Responsibility for Snow
Surveys and Water Supply
Forecasting

June 2, 1953

TO ALL RANKING WASHINGTON AND FIELD OFFICERS:

Effective July 1, 1953, responsibility for the conduct of snow surveys and the preparation of water supply forecasts is assigned to the respective regions, under the general guidance of the Washington office. Technical leadership will be furnished by the Water Conservation Planning Division in the Washington office for the entire program. A section of Water Supply Forecasting has been established in the Water Conservation Planning Division, to be headed by R. A. Work. For the present, Mr. Work will be headquartered at Portland, Oregon.

Technical leadership for this program in the regions will be provided by the Regional Water Conservation Planning Division.

Snow Survey field personnel will work under the direction of the respective State Conservationists, in line with the supervisory pattern for other technical field specialists. In the cases where the area of responsibility assigned to a snow survey specialist overlaps two or more States, an administrative determination will be made as to which State Conservationist will exercise the supervision.

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